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Editorial Comments.

We trust our readers will not fail to read the letters of our correspondent, E. A. Forrest, Esq., of Washington as he wields a facile pen.

Mr. Thos. G. Skinner of Perquimans, is said to have been elected in the First District by about one thousand majority, over Hon. C. C. Pool.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. C. I. Association held on Thursday the 15th inst., all of the officers of last year were re-elected without opposition.

In our summary of election returns in last issue, we were made to say by our compositor that the republicans carried the State of New York, when they really elected only the Secretary of State.

We received intelligence from our subscribers at Trenton that they have not received a single copy of this paper since we were there some two months ago and got a good list of subscribers. We are unable to state the cause but will investigate at once.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. C. I. Association held on the 17th inst., Dr. Manaway, of Ohio, presented, in short and appropriate speeches, each of the following officers with a silver mug: Jno. S. Leary, Pres.; Jno. H. Williamson, Sec.; C. W. Hoover, Treas.; Stewart Ellison, chairman, and Vice President Jno. O'Kelly a napkin ring. President Leary responded on behalf of the Association. At a subsequent meeting held on the 19th, the Executive Committee, through C. N. Hunter, Esq., presented a gold headed cane to John H. Williamson.

This reminds us that "nothing succeeds like success."

A NEGRO JUDGE.

The Wilmington Star informs us that Hon. Geo. L. Ruffin, nominated by Gov. Butler for a Charleston Judgeship has been confirmed by the council. Hon. E. G. Walker was nominated, and we were not aware of the withdrawal of his name. At any rate we are assured that there is one Negro Judge in the United States.

SHAW UNIVERSITY.

An Important and Interesting Debate by the Clerical, Laymen and Large Gathering.

On Friday evening, the 16th inst., many gathered at the Chapel of the above University to hear discussed the query:

"Resolved, That the Negro should withdraw from the Republican party."

The disputants were, in the affirmative, John E. Ray, H. H. Falkner, C. E. Yarborough and W. G. Pearson; negative, A. B. Vincent, W. G. Wright, D. E. Caldwell and D. A. Lane. Each of these young men acquitted himself handsomely and elicited rounds of applause.

Rev. Mr. Smith, Prof. Wilkins and (who was the other?) were the judges. The question was decided in the affirmative.

Some of the speeches deserve special mention. Our object is to publish the speeches as they were delivered, and comment.

The occasion was enlivened with music rendered by the University Band.

"MAKE THE NEGRO KNOW HIS PLACE."

"The Supreme Court of the United States has declared the Civil Rights Bill unconstitutional and now we call upon the Railroads of our own 'Sunny South' to re-assert the white man's car land from the nuisance of negroes in the first class cars. It is becoming a common sight to see a gang of ugly, dirty, noisy, laughing negroes annoying the respectable travelling public, who should be treated better than forced to ride in the same car with these negroes. In coming down from Goldsboro one day last week we saw a colored damsel in the first class car whose demeanor was not such as to add any enjoyment to the pleasure of decent and refined women. It is never the best and most self respecting negroes who ride in the first class car, but those who have no self respect or any other quality that would elevate them in the opinion of a true man or woman. We call upon President Whitford to stop this tendency of 'social equality' on his road at any rate. We know Col. Whitford to be a true Southern gentleman (we can pay him no higher compliment) and we believe he will stop this nuisance if possible. Almost anything can be stood by a Southerner better than that which seems to point in the direction of 'social equality.'--Kinston Free Press.

In view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States declaring the Civil Rights Act unconstitutional, the Kinston Free (?) Press, finds it necessary to call on all the railroads of the 'Sunny South' to prevent Negroes from riding in first class cars.

When Guiteau, the chief of cranks, was hung, it was supposed that that would put a quietus upon the whole class and the country would, at least for a while, be safe. But alas, we are doomed to disappointment!

We have repeatedly said that the colored people of this country do not ask for 'social equality.' That 'the social spheres arrange themselves to suit themselves, and no laws, promulgated by State or Church, will change the social affinities and natural selections of men.' In spite of these facts, now and then some isolated demagogue unable to distinguish 'civil rights' from 'social equality,' and with a view of bringing himself before the public at the expense of the Negro by preying upon the credulity of the more ignorant whites, attempts to disturb the peace of the people. The Press may not know that the State owns a two-thirds interest in that road, and that the Constitution of North Carolina has no provisions for discriminating between its citizens.

If at any time a Negro purchases a first class ticket and then behaves himself unbecomingly, public sentiment, and even law, would support a conductor for ejecting him. But it is hardly fair, nor is it christian to want to 'chuck' the better class of our people in horse cars on account of the behavior of a few roughs.

President Whitford is paid the high compliment of being a Southern gentleman. And we venture to pay him another compliment. He is a man of sense, and knows it would be just as consistent to attempt to prevent the Negro from going into court houses and other public buildings.

The Press fires off in the wrong direction. It will never do to call on President Bridgers, because he was the first to admit colored people into first class cars after the war.

The two races are getting on remarkably well in North Carolina, much better than in most Southern States. The Negro demands nothing more than for what he pays in public affairs, and demands to be let alone socially.

Such heretics as the Press 'must go!'

MARRIED. -- We regret very much that a communication from Windsor giving an account of the marriage of Mr. S. S. Hoggard, of the firm of Hoggard & Cooper, to Miss Annie Cooper, was by some means misplaced and failed to appear in our last issue. It is said to have been the most brilliant affair of the kind had among our people for years. We wish them a happy voyage over the tempestuous sea of life and trust they may land safely on the other shore ere those bonds shall have been severed.

THE N. C. INDUSTRIAL FAIR!

THE FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION
A GRAND SUCCESS--THE ENTRIES AND PARADES--NORTH-
EAST VISITORS ASTONISHED--
THE NEGRO EXHIBITS OF
INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND THE ARTS
ASTONISH ALL.

Reported for the Banner Enterprise.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 12, '83.

The fifth annual exhibition of the N. C. I. Association under the exclusive control of the colored people of the State, opened to-day under very favorable auspices. Nothing was done, however, save the reception and entering of goods for exhibition, and the making of general arrangements preparatory to the three "big" days--Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Secretary's books show the following

ENTRIES:

Department A, field crops, 67 entries; B, horses, hogs, sheep and cattle, 27; C, poultry, 94; D, household supplies, 59; E, horticulture, fruits and wines, 16; F, women's department of fancy work, cloth, &c., 156; G, fine arts and paintings, 29; H, machinery, 8; I, mechanic arts, 11; K, agricultural implements, 1; L, manufactures of leather, 11; M, dairy products, 1. Total number of entries 480. The weather is favorable.

SECOND DAY.

On the arrival of the eastern train from Goldsboro, at 12 M. came the Salamander Fire Company, of Washington, N. C., Capt. S. Dibbles in command, also brass band from same town and the Kinston band under Prof. L. F. Cox. They were met at the depot by the Victor Fire Company, of this city, and escorted to the Fair Grounds. A procession was formed in front of the Yarborough House in the following order: Shaw University Band; the Oak City Band, a detachment of the Oak City Blues, 4th Battalion N. C. S. G., in command of Lt. Smith, Gov. Jarvis, J. S. Leary, and News-Observer man, in a carriage drawn by W. C. Coleman's four cream-colored horses; a carriage in which were Mr. F. C. Bangs, the actor, Mr. J. S. Satterlee, of Philadelphia, and Dr. G. W. Blackwell. These were conducted by a cortege of ten mounted marshals, of which W. C. Coleman was chief, followed by an immense train of citizens. As soon as the Fair Grounds were reached a short time was spent in visiting the various departments. The hour having arrived for a formal opening of Exhibition, by the Governor, an immense crowd repaired to the Hall, and as the Governor entered the troops fired a salute, the band playing "Hail to the Chief," &c. On the platform were seen Gov. Jarvis Prof. D. A. Straker, of S. C., Dr. Blackall, Rev. J. A. Champlin, and President Leary. Rev. Mr. Champlin addressed the Throne of Grace, after which the president, in a brief but patriotic speech, introduced Gov. Jarvis, The Governor, as usual, sustained his reputation as an orator, and gave good and wholesome advice. Few Southern Governors can, like Gov. Jarvis, pride themselves on having the entire confidence of the colored people. The evening trains bring brass bands from Henderson, Oxford, and Danville, Va.

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday was generally observed as a holiday, and the schools were closed in order to give all a chance to attend the Fair. The streets are crowded and remind one of a busy day in New York City. The procession was formed about 11 o'clock. It consisted of the Shaw University Band, the Kinston Band, the Oak City Band, the Oxford Band, the Henderson Band, the Salamander Fire Company, of Washington, the Victor Fire Company, of Raleigh, the Bucket and Ladder Company, the Howard Light Infantry, of Fayetteville, and the Oak City Blues, of Raleigh. The militia companies were commanded by Maj. Geo. L. Lane, and Adjutant B. B. Goins. These marched to the Fair Grounds, followed by Prof. Straker, who had been chosen to deliver the annual oration, and other distinguished citizens of both races. On the stand to-day were President Leary, Prof. Straker, Rev. J. C. Price, Dr. Manaway, J. C. Dancy, Bishop Payne, C. H. Smith, of Ill., and Chief Marshal Coleman. Prof. Straker was introduced by Rev. J.

C. Price. He treated in a masterly manner the subjects of Industry, Agriculture and Capital. His speech was able and replete--one that a Calhoun would not disdain to deliver on such an occasion. We understand that the speech will be printed in pamphlet form. It will well pay one to read it. The day was one of races and general merriment.

FOURTH DAY.

Visitors continued to come into the city. The procession to-day is about the same as it was yesterday. Ex-Judge R. P. Buxton and Senator Z. B. Vance are programmed to speak, but Senator Vance sends a letter regretting his inability to be present--much to the disappointment of his many admirers who are here to hear him. Judge Buxton is here and fills the bill. He makes one of his best speeches, and thoroughly satisfies his audience. In the afternoon the grounds were visited by some forty or fifty northern gentlemen, who said that although they had visited all the places of interest in our city and suburbs, this was "the strangest they had seen." Strange on account of the intelligence, gentlemanly demeanor, the industry and skill exhibited by the colored people! All the departments were visited by these northerners, and pronounced grand. The News and Observer reporter being in a tree and not engaged in the fight, had a better opportunity than we to give a full report, hence we append a short sketch to fill the "day's doings."

"There were many white visitors but the bulk of the crowd was of colored people, who, it appeared, were from nearly all parts of the State. The women's hall was well filled, the joists gay with quilts. Some good embroidery was shown, but the prettiest pieces of work were chair tidies, made by Frances Mit hell, of Wilmington. Cloth, rugs, mats, etc., were noticeable. The pantry supplies were tolerably numerous, and the cake and bread show meritorious, Edmund Jones deserving special mention. In the agricultural hall the following exhibits deserve mention: Flowers Rev. George Smith and a dozen others; sheep, deer and goat skins, tanned with hair on, sole leather, harness leather, kip, pebble goat, calfskin, all shown by W. A. Bookrum, of Franklinton, who also exhibited peas, corn and set of harness,--Harris, of Charlotte, saddle and bridle,--Leary, of Fayetteville, watermelon and citron melons,--Edwards, Fayetteville, cabbage, peas, beets, etc.; Virgil Rix, oats; James McCulloch, corn, turnips; William Bryant, of Chatham peas, corn, wheat, oats, beets, pumpkins, Geo. L. Lane, Raleigh. The best display was by William Lutterloh, of Wake county, who showed corn, wheat, turnips, potatoes; meal and flour from his own corn and wheat. A curiosity was a lemon grown in Wake by a colored man. This fruit, the largest we ever heard of, weighs just two pounds. Rev. Cassar Johnson exhibits two crops of Irish potatoes, grown this season. In the mechanical department a colored man exhibits a well-made harrow, all his handiwork. Geo. L. Lane shows excellent cabinet work. In the stock department William Bryant showed a fine bull. The horses and cattle were all creditable, as were the hogs. There were seven bales of cotton on exhibition. The poultry show is the best the colored people ever made.

We regretted to see so many games of chance on the grounds, and hope that the Industrial Association will have better judgment in the future than to license such things. Eany a hard-earned dollar was lost yesterday. The scenes on every side were interesting, really kaleidoscopic. Brass bands were here, there and everywhere, the military drilled, the firemen ran and shouted, race horses spun around the track, and things were lively generally. Good behavior was general. The negroes were well dressed.

In our notes of the Colored Fair we omitted to mention the excellent display of buggies and phaetons made by John Yarborough, at Mr. N. S. Harp's, East Morgan street. Two features of the stock department were the stallion shown by Stephen Hawkins, of Henderson, and horse by W. W. Arrington, of Nash county.

FIFTH DAY.

The weather this far has been remarkably favorable. To-day it is windy and cold. The visitors to the fair are leaving on every train, and the Fair Grounds are comparatively deserted. Nothing is being done except the removing of goods, &c. The Fifth Annual

Exhibition of the North Carolina Industrial Association may be said to be virtually closed with to-day's proceedings. And thus ends the greatest exhibition of the industry, agriculture and science of the Negro ever had on the American Continent. Let every one begin to prepare now for the exhibition of 1884.

Correspondence.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21, 1883.

Mr. Editor:--The Hon. Fred Douglass read a paper before the Lyceum on Tuesday night. The subject of the article was 'Reform.' He handled it in a very able and masterly manner which was enthusiastically received. He argued, to a considerable degree, on the progress made in the sciences, arts, commerce and religion. He believed that men to-day are far superior to the ancient philosophers and their pens. He expressed his hearty sympathy with the reform which is being made in religion.

The logic of his article, however, was so defective and erroneous that it provoked a heated discussion in which several of our most prominent men took part. Rev. W. H. Brooks made an eloquent plea for christianity, in answer to Mr. Douglass' article.

Mr. W. H. Hart, a rising orator of our race, made a very excellent speech at the Lyceum sustaining the position taken by Mr. Douglass which was widely commented upon.

The newspapers are indulging in wild and gratuitous speculations about the contest for the Speakership. It is positively stated that Blackburn, Carlisle and Randall are in the race. Mr. Randall certainly would make a very efficient presiding officer.

The recent brutal massacre of peaceable colored citizens at Danville, Va., on Nov. 3d, has elicited the unanimous hearty, merited and unqualified condemnation of colored men generally. A meeting, to give expression to the feeling aroused, and the emotions kindled, will be held Wednesday night at Alexandria, Va. Hon. Fred Douglass, A. H. A. Smith, Esq., W. Calvin Chase of the Bee, and Col. M. M. Holland will address the meeting.

The Vindicator, a very spicy and lively journal, is now being published simultaneously in Washington and its old home. Its manager here is the well known and genial Charles C. Stewart, Esq., a man whom the race will delight to honor at no distant day. Mr. Stewart has been very successful, both as business manager and publisher, and his experience in the field of journalism is very great.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, our celebrated dramatist, leaves Saturday morning for Hartford, Conn., where she goes to give a series of dramatic readings. More anon.

E. A. FORREST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. '83.

Mr. Editor: Thanks for last number of your interesting journal, the BANNER-ENTERPRISE, received to-day. I have read everything in it, including the advertisements. It is a good paper, well gotten up typographically and editorially. I am afraid, however, that you talk too plain. You mustn't always say or print what you think and honestly believe, because you may be accused of being meanly, and you must know that a manly man is an object of scorn, and not unfrequently derision, at the hand of "Professional Negroes," who for a number of years have been holding with the Fox, and running with the hounds, and who have also been serving the white man and the Negro with equal fidelity (?) at one and the same time. Hence I say that you stand in danger of being branded as a manly man by the political trainers of our race because of your reckless use of the English language, and your apparent veridicality.

You must get on the popular side young man, cultivate a different style of expression and try to be a little less candid. Flatter our people great and small whether they deserve it or not. Tickle the vanity of our self-appointed leaders by telling your readers that Divine Providence finished his work when he called them into being and was well pleased. Do this, Brother Mebane, and I assure that your sprightly journal will neither lack friends nor influence.

Faithfully Yours, PLEBE.

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PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

This is the place to keep the people warm; where you will find everything from a 10c Kentucky Jeans, to a \$2.50 Cassimere. Don't forget this department, as winter is coming and I don't want you to take cold.

And then we get to the

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Here you will find the largest and most complete assortment in the city; and don't forget to always come to Creech's to buy Boots and Shoes. Now we get to the

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

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